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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVING'S BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
SECURITY LIABILITY FUND, \$7,500,000
FRIEDRICH.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BULL-ING.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
O. D. BORTONLEY, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq.,
W. C. BRODIE, Esq., L. P. ROBINSON, Esq.,
E. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., N. A. STEES, Esq.,
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq., E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.,
Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, JAMES JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be exchanged for NEW NOTES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 20, 1888. 1445

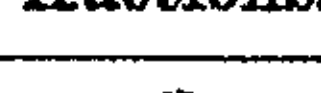
HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL is examined annually by the SYNDICATE of the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. The Higher Forms are prepared for the CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS for which Hongkong is a Centre. FIVE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES were GAINED by Pupils of the Public School at Christmas last.

In Order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Ports, the HEAD MASTER receives into his family a limited number of Boarders.
Prospectuses on application to the HEAD MASTER.

C. J. BATEMAN,
Head Master.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 1470

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1639

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Rural Building Lot No. 63	Mount Parker Gap	620,000,000,000	150,000	340,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1554

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Forty-three Lots of Crown Land, at Mongkok, Kaulung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

No. of Lots.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Inland No. 444	Hongkong, Kaulung	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
2	" 445	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
3	" 446	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
4	" 447	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
5	" 448	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
6	" 449	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
7	" 450	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
8	" 451	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
9	" 452	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
10	" 453	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
11	" 454	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
12	" 455	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
13	" 456	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
14	" 457	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
15	" 458	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
16	" 459	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
17	" 460	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
18	" 461	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
19	" 462	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
20	" 463	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
21	" 464	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
22	" 465	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
23	" 466	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
24	" 467	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
25	" 468	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
26	" 469	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
27	" 470	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
28	" 471	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
29	" 472	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
30	" 473	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
31	" 474	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
32	" 475	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
33	" 476	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
34	" 477	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
35	" 478	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
36	" 479	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
37	" 480	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
38	" 481	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
39	" 482	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
40	" 483	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
41	" 484	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
42	" 485	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
43	" 486	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
44	" 487	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
45	" 488	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
46	" 489	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
47	" 490	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
48	" 491	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
49	" 492	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
50	" 493	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
51	" 494	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500
52	" 495	"	200,000,000,000	50,000,000,000	140,000	1500

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1540

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Rural Building Lot No. 64	North of Victoria Park	24,000,000,000	23,000	23,000
2	" 65	"	33,000,000,000	27,000	27,000

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF
CRICKETING GOODS:—BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.
CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS:—BATS and BALLS from various makers. NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c. TENNIS SHOES. BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES:—CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1888. 1400

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
REDUCTIONS IN PRICES
OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING
IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, airy Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

CONTINUANCE OF

GREAT CHEAP SALE!

ROSE & Co.'s Stock,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

DOORS OPEN AT 9 A.M.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1550

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE LANDING, EX S.S. GLENLYON,
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF PERFUMERY:

ROGER & GALLETT'S Eau de Cologne, BRILLIANTINE, ANTHEA, VANILLA DE TOILETTE, Eau de QUININE.

VIOLETS' KADSURA.

ATKINSON'S WHITE ROSE, FLORENTINE, STEPHANOTIS, FLEURS DE CHAMPA, WINTER BLOSSOMS, SUMMER FLOWERS, NEW MOON HAY, &c.

CLEAVE'S BAR AND CARE SOAPS, ROSEMARY & CANTHARIDES HAIR WASH, PEAR'S SOAP.

W. POWELL & Co. 1503

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS. Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER POSTMAN.

BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.

Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.

TROUSERS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, and Laid Thread & Hose.

ORIGINEE FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS.

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

WINTER, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS.

READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

ROBT. LANG & Co. 285

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be admitted to the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes), (2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP, EXCHANGE and BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price, 75 cents.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 12th Instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1515

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee Report for the year ending and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, will be held at the PAVILION on the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1888, at 5 p.m.

After the above Meeting, an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING will be held for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a Resolution in connection with Rule No. 14 of the Club Rules.

This Resolution has been duly circulated amongst the Members.

ARTHUR E. TRAVERS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 17, 1888. 1533

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORES of the ITALIAN CONVENT, China Road, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports for their kind PATRONAGE and SYMPATHY, in view of the daily increasing number of the Orphans, foundling Children, and destitute Women, who already exceed 'Five Hundred', the Superior's funds being in pressing need of further assistance. She has no fund at her disposal, the whole of the means available being earned by laborious Needle-work.

The Superior's therefore desires to state that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PYJAMAS, LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND UNDER-CLOTHING, KIDNEYWEAR, in any form, and in Gold, Silk, Wool or Cotton, also REQUISITES, REMITTANCE.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED if required, and Persons living at a distance can send Orders by Letter. As the Terms are very moderate the Superior's hopes to receive and merit a large share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, September 20, 1888. 1536

1888.

THE STEAMLAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Launches always on hand for—PICTURE, SMOOTING, TOWING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, &c., &c.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULIUS MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pils.—\$21 " " 2 "
Dubonnet & Co's
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES.
Baxton's Celebrated 'Barley Blue'
WHISKY.—\$7½ per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

JAPANESE BEER.
FROM THE JAPAN BREWERY CO.,
LD., YOKOHAMA.
In Cases of 4 doz. Quarts, \$9.00.
FOR SALE
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 31, 1888. 1452

STAG HOTEL.
NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS.
CLUBS, &c.
FOR SALE:
TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES,
with BALLS, CUES, MARBLE BOARDS,
&c., Complete.
A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX-
TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Oak-
wood, handily carved and mounted,
inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.
Also, Several other PLATE GLASS
MIRRORS: One TEAKWOOD BAR
COUNTER, with Four Full Presses,
FIVES, &c.
Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with
strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable
for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-
INGS.
Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES,
suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Deliv-
ery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.
The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account
of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.
Apply
J. COOK,
Stag Hotel.
Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

RAIL PROGRAMMES
FOR SALE.
33 NEW SHAPES AND PATTERNS.
"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
2, WYNDHAM STREET.

To Let.
TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately
occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
from the 1st August.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM SOERABAYA AND BATAVIA.

THE Company's S.S. *Almora*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of
the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company, Ltd., at West Point,
whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
22nd instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are also requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 30th instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 15, 1888. 1541

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenloch*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Tower Hill*
from New York are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
24th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are also requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 30th instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 17, 1888. 1548

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningchow*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims
must be sent into the Office of the Under-
signed before Noon on the 22nd instant, or
they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 22nd instant, at
4 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
10 a.m. To-day.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBEG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 17, 1888. 1547

To-day's Advertisements.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
OF
THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL
AND BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES'
ORDINANCES 1865 TO 1883
OF HONGKONG.

CAPITAL.—\$200,000.
Divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each,
of which 600 are fully paid-up Shares and
allotted, 2,400 have been applied for and
will be allotted and the remain-
ing 1,000 are offered to the
Public and are payable for
as follows:—

\$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on
the 31st December, 1888, and the re-
maining \$25 when and as the same
shall from time to time be
called up under the pro-
visions contained in the
Articles of Association of the
Company.

Directors:
J. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq.,
D. NOWELL, Esq.,
E. C. L. KENTON, Esq.,
J. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.,
R. L. WOODIN, Esq.

Bankers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Architects:
MESSRS. DANBY & LEIGH.

Solicitors:
MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

THE Company has been formed for the
purpose of purchasing from the Van-
docks, the site of the 'Austin Arms' at
Victoria Peak, Hongkong, Farm Lot No.
54, for the sum of \$50,000 (of which the
Vendors agreed to take \$20,000 in fully-
paid-up Shares in the Company) and re-
constructing and keeping a large First-class
Residential Hotel and also certain other
pieces of ground at the Peak, registered as
the remaining portion of Rural Building
Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60
for the sum of \$50,000 (of which the Ven-
dors agreed to take \$10,000 in fully-paid-up
Shares of the Company) and erecting thereon
and letting a residence of 11 Houses.
The Share Capital required for the above
objects is \$200,000, to be raised by the issue
of 4,000 shares of \$50 each, of which 600
shares fully paid up, will be allotted and
issued to the Vendors in pursuance of an
Agreement dated the 18th September, 1888,
hereinafter mentioned, by which the Ven-
dors agreed to sell the said Farm Lot No.
54 to the Company at the price of \$50,000,
and to accept payment of \$20,000 portion
thereof in 400 fully-paid-up shares of the
Company, and an agreement dated the 18th
September, 1888, hereinafter mentioned,
by which the Vendors agreed to sell the
said Remaining Portion of Rural Building
Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60
to the Company at the price of \$50,000,
and to accept payment of \$10,000 portion
thereof in 200 fully-paid-up shares of the
Company. A further 2,400 shares have
been applied for and will be allotted, and
the remaining 1,000 shares are offered to
the Public and will be allotted and issued
as the Directors of the Company shall de-
termine and shall be paid for as follows:—
\$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on
the 31st December, 1888, and the remain-
ing \$25 when and as the same shall from
time to time be called up under the pro-
visions of the Articles of Association of the
Company.

The site of the 'Austin Arms' contains
84,546 superficial square feet and is within
5 minutes walk of the Terminus of the
Peak Tramway.
The Hotel proposed to be erected will
contain upwards of 50 rooms, including a
large Public Dining Hall, Private Dining
Room, Drawing Room, Morning Room,
Billiard and Smoking Room and Bar, and
Bed Rooms, and will occupy half only of
Farm Lot No. 54, thus leaving the other
half for future extension.
The Terrace proposed to be erected on the
Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot
No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60, the
site of which will be levelled and prepared
ready for building by and at the expense of
the Vendor, will command a view of the
North Side, of the Harbour of Hongkong,
and on the South Side, of Pokfulam, and
will consist of 2 houses of six rooms each
and 9 houses of 5 rooms each, with auto-
mobile offices. The site contains an area of
84,447 superficial square feet and is with-
in 5 minutes walk of the Terminus of the
Peak Tramway, and the houses can be let
at such moderate rents as to readily secure
tenants.

The architects of the Company estimate
that the Hotel can be built and completely
furnished at the cost of \$80,000, and the
11 terrace houses can be built and finished
ready for occupation for the further sum of
\$80,000.

An arrangement has been made with Mr.
DONALD KNOX for the management
of the Hotel.
Two agreements only have been entered
into and are respectively dated the 18th
day of September, 1888.
Copies of these Agreements, the Memo-
randum and Articles of Association of the
Company and the Prospectus can all be
seen at the office of Messrs. WOTTON &
DEACON, the Solicitors of the Company, at
35 Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Applications for shares, which will be
received until the 6th October next, must
be made on form which can be obtained
at 35 Queen's Road, Hongkong, or from the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and must
be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation, and the amount
payable on application must be deposited
with them. If no allotment is made the
deposit will be returned, without any in-
terest, and where the number of shares
allotted is less than the number applied for,
the surplus will be credited in reduction of
the amount payable on allotment, and any
excess returned.

Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1567

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected
Ex Mandate.

C. C. (in dia.), 897—1 case Paper.
C. C. (in dia.), 467-72—6 bales Cardboard,
from London, consigned to Order.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1573

To-day's Advertisements.

ROSE & CO.

BEG to inform the Residents of Hong-
kong and Out-ports, as they have
disposed of their BUSINESS to the HALL &
HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, and as they
are leaving the Colony at an early date,
ALL ACCOUNTS owing to them are re-
quested to be paid by the FIRST or OCTOBER
NEXT, and ALL CLAIMS against them to
be sent in for collection at ONCE.

ROSE & CO.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1675

NOTICE.
MR. LAWRENCE, of LAWRENCE AND
MAVO, will leave for Shanghai on
TUESDAY, the 25th instant, and on his
Return journey in FEBRUARY NEXT, will
Remain in Hongkong for a few days.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1670

**THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co's Steamship
Diamond,
Capt. A. W. R. CANNAN,
will be despatched for
the above Port on MONDAY, the 24th
instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1669

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)
The Steamship
Guthrie,
Captain CHAIR, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at
1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1668

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Glamorganshire,
Captain DAVIES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1671

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship
Aurora,
Capt. C. TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 22, 1888. 1674

To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *ARABIC* will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY,
the 27th instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco \$300.00
To San Francisco and return, 350.00
To Liverpool 325.00
To London 330.00

To other European ports at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Quandary Packages to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, addressed to the Collec-
tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
G. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1506

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, Eich-
born.—Pusan & Co.
EMMA T. GRAY, Amer. barque, Capt.
A. S. Pondleton.—Russell & Co.
FRANCIS, British ship, Captain Geo. L.
Bray.—Master.
HER CHENG, British barque, Capt. T. C.
Thomson.—Kong Cheong Tai.
HYVZA, German steamer, Capt. Dethlefs-
son.—Siemssen & Co.
MOSKOWA, British ship, Captain Theo.
Corning.—Siemssen & Co.
PENSWAY, British barque, Captain John
Inokay.—Lane, Crawford & Co.
W. H. CONNOR, American ship, Capt.
J. R. Butman.—Pusan & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
September 21, 1888:—
Almora, German str., 401, John Samuel-
son, Pakhoi Sept. 18, and Hoihow 20,
General.—Wm. Lee & Co.
Cicero, British steamer, 1,660, A. George,
Soerabaya September 11, Oil, Sugar and
Iron.—Tuxo Kez & Co.
Peking, German steamer, 954, G. Heuer-
mann, Shanghai Sept. 18, General.—Straus-
sen & Co.
Rokko, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis,
Tamsui September 18, and Amoy 20, Gen-
eral.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

DEPARTURES.
September 21:—
Store Nordde, for a cruise.
Cheong Hye Teng, for Amoy.
Vorwarts, for Tourn.
Devawongse, for Bangkok.
Almora, for Amoy.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
SEPT. 21, 1888.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Position Last Report.	Balance Forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	90,000	125	all	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 10,441.36	30 for 1 year working 6 1/2	152 1/2 prem., buyers
INSURANCES.							
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	25	675,000	\$ 371,597.16	26 1/2 for 1887	\$90
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	63.3	25	650,000	28,119.28	20 1/2 for 1887	\$68
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	200	25	260,000	326,119.88	10 1/2 for 1887	Tls. 285
Langsang Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	26	all	Tls. 75,914.31	3,813.05	7 1/2 for 1887	Tls. 67 1/2, buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	100	25	26,711.50	26,711.50	10 1/2 for 1887	\$176
Camion Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	25	25	220,000	22,253.84	6 for 1887	\$176
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	25	85,000	429,300.00	10 1/2 for 1887	\$85
Dongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	30,000	200	25	1,031,480	82,170.00	5 1/2 for 1887	\$225, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	25	650,000	252,243.30	30 for 1887	\$142, sellers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	25	650,000	204,000.90	6 for 1887	\$76
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	100	25	11,875.91	41,122.80	4 1/2 for 1887	\$124
DOCKS.							
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	115	all	—	1,138.50	3 1/2 for 1 year June 30/88	\$55 prem., buyers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.							
DK. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	20	all	\$ 40,000	2,968.38	7 1/2 half year June 30/88	120 prem., buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	80,000	10	all	\$ 125,000	1,922.89	5 1/2 for 1887	20 dis.
Dongkong Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	all	\$ 178,481.89	6,546.8	7 1/2	\$58, sales
China and Manilla S. Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	\$ 10,000	18,586.7	7 1/2 for 1887	\$123, cash
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Union Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	104	all	—	\$ 11,160.13	6 1/2 for 1 year June 30/88	\$186, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	—	Dr. \$ 27,948.5	None	\$72, buyers
Panjoon & Sangha Dua Saman	40,000	10	all	—	—	None	\$134, buyers
Mining Co. (British)	8,000	500	Pa 500	—	—	First Year	65 prem.
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	100	all	—	1,224.97	4 1/2 for 1887	\$4 prem., buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	3,000	100	all	\$ 20,000	411.47	13 1/2 for 1887	100 prem.
Cruckshank & Co., Limited.	1,000	50	all	—	—	First Year	12 prem.
Dongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	100	all	—	\$ 8,706.04	June 30/88	\$170, ex div., nominal
J.E. and China Tea Co., Ltd.	6,100	10	all	—	10,843.77	10 1/2 and 2 1/2 bonus for 1887	\$130, buyers, fully paid up
New Stars	1,900	10	all	—	—	10 1/2 for 1887	\$80
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	25	all	—	37,500	10 1/2 for 1887	\$85, nominal
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	all	—	—	13 1/2 for 1887	\$75, nominal
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	—	—	10 1/2 for 1887	\$75, nominal
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5,000	10	all	—	—	—	\$325, nominal
H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.	1,200	10	all	—	—	—	\$12
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	10	all	—	—	—	\$12
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited.	3,000	50	25	—	—	First Year	\$40
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1884 B.	8,500	50	all	—	—	yearly, 30 June	3 1/2 prem.
" " 1884 C.	318 1/2	50	all	—	—	Oct. 15	8 1/2 prem.
" " 1886	1700,000	TL 250	—	—	—	March & Sept.	11 1/2 prem.

* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

CLEARED.

Amoy, for Shanghai.
C. C. Chapman, for New York.
Escoff, for Honolulu.
China, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Almora*, from Pakhoi, 16 Chinese.
Per *Cheung*, for Shanghai, Mr. M. Dan-
ley, 3 Europeans, and 46 Chinese.
Per *Fokien*, from Tamsui, Mr. Von Ehren,
and 17 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Cheung Hye Teng*, for Amoy, 10 Chi-
nese.
Per *Vorwarts*, for Tourn, 10 Chinese.
Per *Cheung*, for Shanghai, Mr. L. Fa-
varos, and Mrs. C. de Roover.
Per *Devawongse*, for Bangkok, 9 Chinese.
Per *Almora*, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Almora*, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese.
Per *C. C. Chapman*, for New York, 1
European.
Per *Escoff*, for Honolulu, 4 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Cicero* reports:
Very fine weather throughout.
The German steamer *Peking* reports:
Had fine weather, South-Westerly winds.
The British steamer *Fokien* reports:
Left Tamsui on the 18th instant, and ex-
perienced moderate N.E. winds and fine
weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 20th
instant, had moderate S.W. winds to the
Lamooke; thence to port, light variable
airs and fine weather. Stormers in Amoy,
Dardanus and Norden.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per *Bisnaga*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Amoy*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd inst.

For HAIPHONG.—
Per *Frer*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
22nd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per *Namoa*, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,
the 23rd inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.—
Per *Diamond*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 24th inst.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander it, for that's the stuff life is made of.—*Franklin.*

AGITATION is the marshalling of the conscience of a nation to mould its laws.—*Sir K. Peet.*

SELF-MADE men are most always apt too to be too too proud or the job.—*Josh Billings.*

WHEN a rich Quaker was asked the secret of his success in life, he answered, 'Civilty, friend, civility.'—*Bright.*

NOTHING sets so wide a mark between a vulgar and a noble soul as respect for and reverential love of womankind.

A MAN is already of consequence in the world when it is known that we can implicitly depend on him.—*Lord Lyons.*

THE pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

I HAVE always found that the honest truth of one's own mind has a certain attraction for every other mind that loves truth honestly.—*Caryl.*

THERE is no writer that shall not perish; but with his hand hath written ordureth over. Write, therefore, nothing but what will please thee when thou shalt see it in the day of resurrection.—*Arab Sayings.*

It is not true that the people of this nation or of any other nation work too much. They may fret too much, or they may confine themselves too much to one eternal grind of the same kind of work, but work well and intelligently done kills nobody.—*Chicago Times.*

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a physical remedy for nervous debility, of valuable exhaustions and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and on early grave. We learn that the Baron Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

SEPTEMBER 20.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Barometer reduced to sea level at 5 P.M.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. direction. Force.	Weather.	Rainfall in previous 24 hrs.
W'lostok.....	29.49	57	—	WNW 3	c	—
Tokio.....	29.92	61	—	S 2	—	—
Nagasaki.....	29.78	61	—	WSW 2	—	1.03
Shanghai.....	29.33	72	81	N 3	c	—
Hongkong.....	29.85	86	73	—	—	—
Haiphong.....	30.07	87	69	ENE 1	c	—
Bolnaso.....	29.89	87	74	NW 2	c	—
Manila.....	29.81	87	—	—	—	—

SEPTEMBER 21.—AT 10 A.M.

Station.	Barometer reduced to sea level at 5 P.M.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. direction. Force.	Weather.	Rainfall in previous 24 hrs.
W'lostok.....	29.80	56	80	NW 1	b	3.32
Tokio.....	29.91	65	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.....	29.69	65	76	NNE 2	c	—
Shanghai.....	29.35	69	76	NNE 1	c	—
Amoy.....	29.95	77	—	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	30.04	85	77	W 1	b	—
Haiphong.....	30.00	82	85	ENE 1	c	—
Bolnaso.....	29.90	88	76	SE 1	b	0.52
Manila.....	29.81	87	—	—	—	—

The barometer has risen in the north and fallen in the south. Gradients are slight: cloudy, hot and dry weather prevails.

W. DONNER,
Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, September 21.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the quantity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's scale.

7. RAIN. in inches, tenths and hundredths.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer	29.86
Temperature	85
Humidity	76
Direction of Wind	sse
Force	1
Weather	a

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 21, 1888.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 21.

OPIMUM	New Patna, cash,	532 1/2
"	Old " cash,	545
"	New Bencaves, cash,	—
"	Old " cash,	522 1/2
"	New Malwa, cash,	580
"	Allowance, Teels.,	none/16
"	Old Malwa, cash,,	590
"	Allowance, Teels.,	none/82
"	Persian, Oily, cash	475/500
"	Allowance, Teels.,	16/32
"	Persian, Paper tied,	500/520

Exchange.

HONGKONG, September 21.

On London—	
Bank, Wire,	3/4
" On demand,	3/4
" 30 days' sight,	3/4
" 4 months' sight,	3/4
Credits, 4	3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/2	
On Paris—	
On demand,	3.92
Credits, 4 months' sight,	4.60
On New York—	
On demand,	75 1/2
Credit,	

On Bombay—	
Wine,	22½
On demand,	22½
On Calcutta—	
Wine,	23½
On demand,	24
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	72½
30 days' sight,	72
Gold Leaf, 100 fine,	33.80
Sovereign,	\$6.35

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

BAROMETRE—	P.M.M.	29.97
Do.	I.A.M.	29.92

Thermometer—9 A.M....	84
Do. 1 P.M....	86
Do. 4 P.M....	85
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	82
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	83
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	83
Do. Maximum	89
Do. Minimum over a night	82

